



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____
Address _____
City Hillsborough State NJ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ E-mail Address _____
Evening Telephone Number _____

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 2/20/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make FORD #VD Model F250 Model Year 1997
Date Purchased 07/31/1996 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Fullerton Honda, Somerville, NJ
Original Owner Dealer's City Somerville State NJ Zip Code _____ Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Diesel
Transmission Type Standard Antilock Brakes Powertrain 5 sp manual
 Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 113100 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:STARTER ASSEMBLY:SOLENOID
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 22-FEB-2003 Failure Mileage 105,000 Failure Speed 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make _____ Tire Model (Name or Number) _____ Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) _____
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: _____
Tire Component Code _____ Tire Failure Type _____

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: _____ Date Manufactured: _____ Model Name: _____
Seat Type: _____ Installation System: _____
Child Seat Component Code: _____ Failure Part: _____

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No
Number of Persons Injured _____ Number of Deaths _____ Reported to Police N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

THE VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE, CONSUMER BELIEVED THE FIRE STARTED DUE TO A DEFECTIVE STARTER COMPONENT. -JB

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Truck caught on fire when not on, on its own
No damage to nearby structures because we happened to
be home at the time & happened to be outside &
working by & saw the flames. It was also down
passing plain at the time. After fire was out
later on and the engine started to turn over again
on its own so battery was disassembled &
fixed. (5 tanks)
There was never filled out at the time until now because
we saw a similar incident on the news. At the time we were
agitated with an one history we gave up, but had saved the
person.

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